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TO: Secretary of State

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 856, INFORMATION ANKARA, BONN, BRUSSELS, THE HAGUE, LISBON, LONDON, LUXEMBOURG, OTTAWA, OSLO, PARIS, REYKJAVIK, ATHENS UNNUMBERED.

PARIS ALSO FOR USRO.

DIR OF NAVIGATION MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE (IBBA) TOLD MARITIME ATTACHE OCT 15 THAT HE HAS REQUESTED ITALIAN SHIPOWNERS TO AVOID CARRYING CARGO TO CUBA, AND IN PARTICULAR, STRATEGIC MATERIALS. IBBA SAID HE HAD ACTED FOLLOWING EMB APPROACHES THIS SUBJECT. IBBA ASKED FOR COPIES US REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING FOUR-POINT TIGHTENING PLAN.

COMMENT: AT LEAST ONE ANXIOUS INQUIRY FROM ITALIAN OPERATOR OF SHIP CHARTERED SEPT TO TAKE ONE-VOYAGE CARGO OF SULPHUR FROM FRANCE TO CUBA AND REQUEST FROM CONFITARMA (ITALIAN INDEPENDENT SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION) ALSO FOR INFO ON US REGULATIONS TO BE PASSED ON TO THEIR MEMBERS WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE OUR CAMPAIGN TO CUT DOWN AVAILABILITY ITALIAN SHIPPING FOR CUBAN TRADE BEGINNING PRODUCE DESIRED RESULTS.

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